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HONGKONG. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1880.

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Intimations:

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPUA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

HOLIDAYS.

SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1881.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

India, London and China,"

JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

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E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent.

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For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE

MAS DAY, on MONDAY, the 27th Inst.,

and on SATURDAY, the 1st January,

OFFICES will CLOSE on CHRIST

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

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General Agents.

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J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary,

Acting Agent,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents,

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NOTICE.

MENTLEMEN and LADIES of Hong-

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and at the Coast Ports are respectfully

reminded that I am always prepared to

Supply the best quality of best FRENCH STORES, such as PRESERVES, WINES,

Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 127.

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BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE.

the first time at Sunset on the 8th Decem-

OTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT

The Illuminating Apparatus is a First

Order Dioptric Occulting Light alternately

showing for eight seconds and suddenly

disappearing for two seconds. It shows white from S. 55° W. round by W. to N.

53° E., and red in shore of both these

bearings as far as the land. The bearings

The Light is elevated 1524 feet above

The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet

The Tower is painted in black and white

high, with a total height from its base to

horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and

Approximate position-Lat. N. 22°56'80"

By order of the\_Inspector-General of

DAVID M. HENDERSON.

Engineer-in Chief.

Customs.

Long. E. 116° 28' 10"

the lantern vans of 120 feet.

Engineer's Office,

the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 mauti-

are magnetic and taken from seawards.

on BREARER POINT was exhibited for

ments of the Season.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

tralia and China,'

ing Corporation,

D. GILLIES.

Secretary.

Intimations.

Office of the above-named Company, No.
14, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of December, 1880, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Tospector General's Residence at the ROYAL the purpose of passing Special Resolutions to authorise the Directors to purchase the and Conditions, to be seen on application STOCK-IN-TRADE of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK | The lowest or any Tender will not be COMPANY. LIMITED, and to determine in necessarily accepted.

> GEORGE COLES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Articles of Association of the said Company. H. M. Naval Yard, Dated Hongkong, the 20th Dec., 1880. Hongkong, December 20, 1880.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

THE Undermentioned BANKS will "Kwangtung," be CLOSED on SATURDAY and Captain Young, will be despatched for the above MONDAY, the 25th and 27th Instant, and Ports on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at R. INNES, p. Manager. For Freight or Passage, apply to For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

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Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY KEPPLE BAY, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Aus

will be despatched as above on TUESDAY. the 4th January, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hougkong, December 28, 1880. UNION LINE.

The Steamship
"Harter,"
Capt. F. Grandin, due
here on or about 8th

Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

The Co.'s Steamship "Tanais." Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for YOK JHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

Hongkong, December 28, 1880,

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Shipping.

Steamers.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Stemeship Priam" will be despatched on or about the 3rd Jan.

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Agents. Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEE CANAL Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG.)

The Steamship Captain E. F. Park, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th January, 1881. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP GOMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship. Capt. R. Jago, will be despatched on or about

the 12th Jan., 1881. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "Lady Douglas," STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 8/3 L 11 German Schooner "H. Bremer," BREMER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

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For Freight, apply to. VQGKL & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 German Brig " Catharine," BULLING, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co.

Bongkong, December 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Schooner BROWN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1880.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark

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TOURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, and oba, PRAVA EAST; with Private

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Intimations.

Imperial Maritime Customs, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Shanghai, 9th December, 1880.

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The Steamship

FOR MANILA. The Steamship Port on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at o'clock p.m.

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The Co.'s Steamship " Mars"

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SPIRITS, LIQUORS of the finest quality and from the best Manufacturers in Europe. At the same time I would beg to thank my Customers for their kind favor Agents. and support, and wish them the Compli-

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NOTICE, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

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Hongkong, October 23, 1880

WILLIAM FORREST. Apply to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Managet. Hongkong, December 28, 1880. Hongkong, October 4, 1880, Hongsong, October 4, 1880. Hongkong, September 2, 1880. Hongkong, December 3, 1880. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.

Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1880.

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FOIE GRAS. Phillippe & Canaud's ASPARA- 2 Pope's Head Alley, Phillippe & Canaud's SARDINES

Gelatine LOZENGES. Assorted SWEETS. GELATINE,

Maille's French MUSTARD. Angle Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK. Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE. Masson's CHOCOLATES Assorted. Sobweitzer's COCOATINA. Van Houten's COCOA.

Epp's COCOA.

.COSAQUES.

Liebig's Extractum CARNIS. Smoked COD-ROES. Dried SPRATS. Findon HADDOCK.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE Yarmouth BLOATERS. Kippered HERRING. Dried HERR'NGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES. Assorted PICKLES. Amorted JAMS. Calf's Foot JELLY.

Essences for Flavoring. SAUCES. SPICES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS. OURBANTS in Bottle and Bulk. RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk. Minoemeat; Carraway SEEDS. Ground COFFEE.

Raw COFFEE,

PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per lb. Hongkong, November 22, 1880,

### Intimations.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874.

TENTIL DRAWING.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par. in Hongkong on the 31st December next, and in London, on the 19th February, 1881, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN. 314 Bonds Nos.:—

1832

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For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

LOAN OF 1874.

Notary Public.

London, 19th October, 1880.

Cornhill, E.C.,

(Signed) GEO, H. BURNETT,

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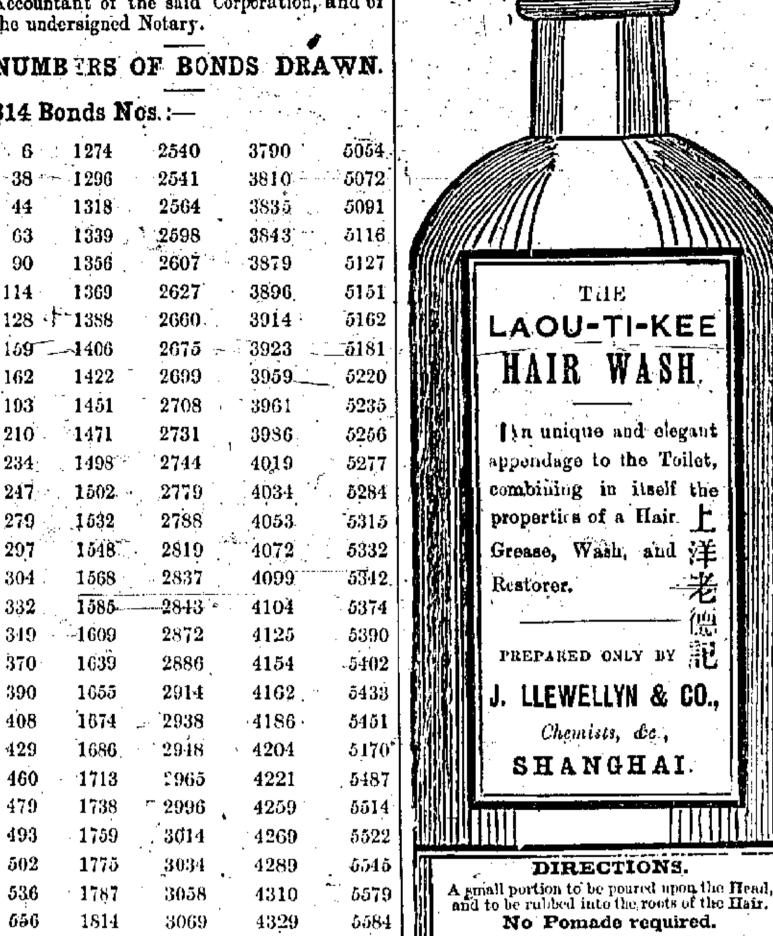
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5670 From its great nourishing power on the folicles it may in time cause Hair to return J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

> THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 18, 1880. NEWS FOR HOME.

The Ovenland China Mail. . (The oldest Overland Paper in Unina.)

Published at the "China Mail" Office IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely

printed matter.

TIHIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortulght's current bistory

of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 56 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage

paid \$13.50.) English Mail Steamer leaves.

MHE COUPONS falling due 31st De-China Mail cember current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after that Date.

> For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant until the 4th Proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, December 9, 1880.

MANTED, Employment by the ADVER-TIERR. Has had several Years experience in Book-KEYPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "VEBITAS," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

DENTAL-NOTICE.

ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

TAR. ROGERS has returned, and is now

Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEWS AGENT, &c. 138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail. Overland China Mail, and China Review,

### Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomado without their the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff



to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly pre-vent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

NOTICE.

ports in those Countries. Commercial Summary.

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN. China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the Terms of Advertising, same as in Dally

Notices to Consignees.

-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH BARQUE "HOTSPUR,"

FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

O named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ship will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 27, 1880. 🤌 de30

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTIOE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 4 p.m. To DAY, requesting

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after far-DAY, the Blat Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

### Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AN PENANG.

stickiness. It induces a healthy action of THE Steamship Kenmure Castle, LUCE, L- Commander, having arrived from the never appears whilst it is in use. It con- above Ports, Consignees of Cargo including tains none but the best ingredients, and Cargo per Steamers California and Alsatia the greatest care is taken in the com- from New York, are hereby informed pounding. When the Hair falls off after that the Goods are being landed, at their fever or any other sickness, this Wash risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned will surely prove of the greatest value. at Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Whatf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 81st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, December 24, 188). COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been lauded and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire lusurance has been effected. Ex Oxus.

> 1/30, Order, 80 cases Yellow Metal, from London. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts. Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong' Harbour:-ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine, Captain C. H. Nelson. - Wieler & Co.

CATHARINE, German brig, Captain A. Bulling,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CEVIALE, German barque, Capt. Nissen. -Siemssen & Co. URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen.

-P. & O. Co. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. bque., Capt. .. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. JAVA, Dutch steamer, Capt. J. de Ridder. -Geo. R. Stevens & Co. CHAMRON KAMRYE, Siam. barque, Capt.

A. Pederie. - Yuen Fat Bong. To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. 'HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction. TO-MORROW.

THURSDAY, the 30th December, at 11 o'Clock a.m., at Messrs Melchers & Co. Godowns,--(For account of the concerned,)

Ex S. S. "Salvadora," from Manila, 16 BAGS COFFEE. (More or less sea-damaged.) TERMS.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1880. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship " Ningpo, Captain-R. Cass, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1880. TART of the GROUND FLOOR on the West side of MARINE House, 15,

Queen's Road, suitable for Offices or Store. Apply to ED. CHASTEL & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1880.

SHIPPING.

· ARRIVALS. Dec. 29, Kwangtung, British steamer, 674 Young, Foochow Dec. 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28, General. - Douglas LAPBAIR &

Dec. 29. Wenchow, British steamer, from Dec. 29, Yottung, British steamer, 286, D. Scott, Swatow Dec. 28, 6 p.m., General.

-Kwok Acheona & Sons. Dec. 29, Goloma, American barque, 856, J. M. Noyes, Portland (Oregon) Oct. 80 and Honolulu (Sandwich Islands) Lumber and General -Rozanio & Co.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 29, Emuy, for Amoy.

29. Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow. 29. Namoa for Coast Ports. 29, Channel Queen, for Bangkok. 29, Welle, for Holhow, &c. 29. Glaucus, for Singapore, &c. 29. Meath, for Australian Ports. 29, Sa'vadora, for Manila. 29, Malacca, for Yokohama, do. 29. Gravina, for Manila. 29, Wenchow, for Swatow & Shanghal. 20 Kashgar, for Europe, &c.

CLEARED. Valparaiso, for San Francisco. Cinvales, for Bangkok, Three Brothers, for Touton. Hainan, for Holhow, do.

· Passencers. ARRIVED. Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Measts Angus, Cass, Ashton, Rov. Mr and Mrs Mitchell, 1 European deck, and 400 Chi-

Per Yottung; from Swatow, 190 Obinese. Per Coloma, from Portland (Uregon), Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de31 | 350 Chinese,

### PA SENGERS. DFPARTED.

Per Kashgar, from Hongkong for Southampton, Capt. Hewitt, R.A., and Mr Jas, Wilkie. - From Shanghai; for Southampton, Rev. H. B. Harper, R.N., Ad miral Ting, Captain W. H. Clayson, Mesers Ma, Seik, and Chang, and 8 Chinese servants: for Venice, Mr A.-M. Eckford for Brindist. Prince Galitzene Golovkine Lieuts, Vielhelens, Stoopin, and Bealokez. -From Yokohama for Southampton, Rev. and Mrs Piper and 3 children, and Miss

Per Namoa, for Amoy, Messrs G. B. Strain, and Forcest; for Shanghal, Mr H. W. Bodicoo. Per Salvadora, for Manila, Mr J. Ludivick and son. Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow, 14

Chinese; for Amoy, 8 Chinese. Per Emuy, for Amoy, 50 Chinese. Per Channel Queen, for Bangkok, 1 Chi-Per Welle, for Holhow, &c., 75 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Foschow to Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong, fresh monsoon and fine weather. Passed strs. Namea and Emily off the Ninepins bound North. In Foochow: S. S. Has san. and H.M.S. Magpis. In Amoy: S. S. Tientsin, Hailoong, and Elcano. Fokien left same day. In Swatow: S. S. Hunga-

same day. The American bark Coloma reports: Had light trades to the Ladrones, thence to port strong N.E. monsoon; 58 days cu'.

rian, Thornhill and Norden. . Yottung left

CARG).

Per Kashgar, to London, 1,952 boxes 1,648 half-chests and 1,718 pkgs. Tea, 1,226 bales Silk, 164 bales Waste Silk, 38 bales Cocoons, 10 boxes Silk Piece Goods 35 boxes Pongees, and 852 pkgs. Sundries."
To Continent, 357 bales Silk, 23 bales Waste Silk, 18 bales Cocoons, 2 box:s Pongees, 27 boxes Silk Piece Goods, and 89 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m. To morrow, the 30th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Tunis, at 5 pm. To-morrow, the 30th inst., instead of as previously For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAL-

Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th Inst. For MANILA. Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 31st inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE, KEYPEL BAY, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &o. --Per Brisbans, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Jan.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the B0th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies | The publication of this issue commenced or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this at 8.05 p.m. Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1880.

WAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-T - French Contract Packet Oxus will he despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 5th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Orylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, do.

Quotations. Hongkong, December 29. OPIUM. -- New Patna, cast .... 6421 New Bederes, cash, 650\*

Allowance, Taels ... 6 and Malwa, credit, 750 Allowance, Taels ... 4. \* High Touch. + Low Touch.

New Malwa, oredit, 730.

casb, 645†

Exchange. Rank, Wire,... ... ... Demand, ... ... ... 30 days' sight,

4 months' sight, ... Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 8/9 India, Wire,... ... ... demand, ... ... 2234 Shanghai, demand, ... 80 days' night, ... Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... Sovereigns, ... Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 72 % prem. Union Ins. Soo. of C'ton, \$1,500 per share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,350. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 785 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$900 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$258 per share. H.K. & W. Dock, 13 % prem. Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal. H.K. C. M. S .- boat Co., \$25 prem. S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 140 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$72 per share.

China Sugar Ref. Co., \$183 per share.

Do. Debentures, 3 p.c. prem.

Chirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal of 1877. do. Temperature. (Taken at Messra Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Quesn's Road.)

Hongkong, December 29. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 80.432 1 P.M.... 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M. 1 P.M.... Do. (Wei bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. ( 52. Do. Do. 4 P.M. Maximum ...

Do. Minimum over night

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghal.

11 a.m.—Auction of Coffee at Messre Melchera & Co.'s godowns.

Meeting. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY. December 31:-

Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing 3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila.

Goods per Kenmure Castle undelivere

Daylight, -- Kwangtung leaves for Coast

after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, (New Year's Day), 1881 :--Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close.

Mars leaves for Sidgapore, Penang, do. on or about this date. Avoca leaves for Bombay on or about this Tuesday, January 4 :-

Noon, -Tenders for Repairs to Roof of Veraudahs received by Naval Store-Noon -Brisbane leaves for Port Darwin, Thursday Island, &c. WEDNESDAY, January 5:-

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. at the residence of R. Deacon, Esq.,

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

No. 1, College Gardens.

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS IMPORTERS

DAUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-BITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS

Water, Lemonale, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Superrision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australim newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over

reference.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1880.

We have previously laid it down as

well-established principle, promulgated Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits by the highest legal authorities in England, that Judges in their capacity of public officers are quite as open to fair criticism as are the members of any other branch of the public service. well to remember that there is no doubt assistant judge of this court, made by the upon this point, as some inconsiderate or anonymous writer signing himself "" British hot-tempered men holding judicial authority are ant to mistake severe though fair criticism as a contempt of Court. When a Judge adopts the usual method of calling upon a journalist to show cause why he should not be dealt with I think the acting assistant judge might according to law for alleged contempt of well have afforded to despise such utter-Court, the question invariably arrises in ances, but I must express my surprise and our minds whether the offence charged regret, that the publishers of a respectable is really a contempt or merely severe animadversion upon the Judge and his public acts. A Judge who might be able to draw the distinction between are fortunately becoming fewer and contempt of his Court and severe but farther between as the functions of admissible criticism when say his fellow- Judges and those of the Press become judge is commented upon, may not be better, understood in these days of free able to draw the same conclusion when discussion and the recognition of official his own acts are being called in ques- responsibility. As the truth of the tion. Human nature does not desert a allegations in the letter was not put man when he ascends the Beach, and forward, the merits of the case not therefore his acts are liable to be fallible; having been discussed, it is difficult to hence the power of commenting thereon pass an opinion upon the amount of which the common law of England has censure which may or may not be perbequeathed to the conductors of the mitted to fall on the proprietors of the Press. There is doubtless some signifi- Guzette. We are not dispused to regard cance in the clear line which has been the offence of our contemporary in the and is drawn between contempts com- same strong light as Mr Rennie does. mitted out of Court and those committed The Gazette, whatever may be its in face of the Court. It is conceivable faults—and we all have these in that an irrepressible journalist, by using common, Judges and pressmen alike language in Court in his own defence -has been characterised for the last exactly similar to that which he had few years by a fearlessness of nearpublished in his paper, might lay himself by everything save scurrility. It has open to summary imprisonment. But stood up manfully for the rights of so long as a journalist uses or permits the foreign community in Japan, and his columns to be used for reasonable its conduct his been marked by a freeand fair strictures only upon the con- dom from vulgarity which is creditable duct of Judges, and in a manner which alike to its conductors and the settletends to promote instead of impeding ment in which it is maintained. We the ends of Justice, a wise Judge will be much mistake the tone and disposition very slow to call upon him to show of the conductors of the paper, if, upon cause why he should not be punished for more mature consideration, they would so doing. In England the Judges sel- have permitted the last paragraph of the dom lay themselves open to adverse cri- letter to appear. That just overstepped ticism, and it must be admitted that the boundary line of fair comment, and

phere of Great Britain. The most recent case of this kind has just been concluded at Yokohama, where our contemporary of the Japan Gazette was called to account for the outspokenness of a correspondent. Under the heading. of "Mr Martin Dohmen as a British Judge," the writer took strong exception to certain judicial acts of that gentleman, and endeavoured to show that they were not in accordance with law or equity. It appears that Mr. Dohmen, who is Assistant Judge of H. B. M.'s Court in Japan, had sat as Acting Judge, and is stated to have done certain acts in that capacity "to oblige the defendant," when, as is alleged, he had no authority to do so. The latter also gave expression to an opinion that Mr Dohmen did not possess the qualifications requisite for each an important and responsible position as that of Acting Judge. The last paragraph of the letter is as follows :--

. I trust it will not be deemed presumptuous on my part to conclude this communication with a word of advice to each and every one of the Yokohama residents:-In future cultivate friendly, if not intimate relations with Mr Dohmen, even though it be at a sacrifice of other and more pleasurable pursuits, for the time may come when you will require his services as an "obliging judge." For publishing this letter the pro-

prietors were served with a summons to show cause why they should not be dealt with according to law for "the said contempt." From the wording of the summons it is not quite clear whether the contempt is alleged as having been committed upon Mr Martin Dohmen, or upon the Court over which he occasionally presided. At all events, the case PRIDAY, January 7:— ally presided. At all events, the case 2 p.m.— tuction of Household Furniture, came on for hearing before Judge Rennie, and an able argument was elaborated by defendants' counsel, which went to show that the Court had no jurisdiction, as the punishment of contempt of Court outside of the Court was not within the powers of an inferior Court, but belonged to the superior Courts only. It was contended that, not only was this Yokohama Court an inferior Court, but by its constitutionthe Order in Council, 1865, sect. 155a limit was placed on its jurisdiction by the authority there given to punish for contempt of any officer "during his sitting or attendance in Court, or in going to or returning from Court." Having taken time to consider the point, Judge Rennie delivered judgment on the 13th December, and discharged the rule, Without accepting the contention of the defendants' counsel, briefly stated above. His Honour observed that it was necessary to prove that Il.B.M. Court in Japan and the Supreme Court for China and Japan were inferior Cour s of record; and this he held had not been done on behalf of the defendants. Referring to the alleged limitation of the Court's powers inferred by the special powers vested in the Court by Sect. 155 of the Order in Council, the Judge put it, that, assuming that the fuller nowers of a superior Court belonged to his Court, such power could not be taken away except by express words. His Honour. however, in view of the facts that the point raised affected the Supreme sixty newspapers, dailies and weaklies, Court of China and Japan as well as his from these countries, are now filed for lown Court, and that it would be more properly decided first by the Supreme Court itself; and "considering also that the power of punishing for contempt out of court is one which should only be exercised in cases of urgent necessity, that no such urgent necessity appears to me to exist in the present instance, and that there are other and sufficient means of proceeding against persons who may libel the judges or officers of this Court," he discharged the Rule. The concluding words of the

judgment are as follows:-In doing so, however, I consider it my duty to say that I have read the publication in respect of which these proceedings have been initiated, that I consider the comments upon the conduct and character of the acting Subject" to be of a most improper and offensive description, that same of the statements made by him are, as I have every reason to believe, wholly untrue, while others betray the writer's ulter ignorance of English law and the rules and procedure of this court. British journal should have allowed such an effusion to appear in its columns.

Thus ends one of those cases which

newspaper conductors are now so land- would not have found a place, we feel ably careful in the exercise of their sure, in the leading columns of the liberty of action, that cases in point | Gazette. We do not think, at the same illustrative of this condition of things time, that the respectability of Briare few and far between at Home in ti-h journalism has been seriously afthese days. There is no need to allude feeted by the proceeding; and the Yohere to what obtained in England some kohama community are to be congrasixty or fifty years ago, as that is fortu- tulated upon the nossession of a free nately past and gone. The field whereon press that so seldom commits itself. summonses for contempt are mostly Judge Rennie is also to be congratulated paraded is to be found in comparatively upon the discharge of the rule, although inferior Courts in the Colonies or else- his estimate of the offence materially where out of the healthy judicial atmos- differs from ours,

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected to arrive here on Tuesday, the 4th January, by the M. M. Steamer Petho. She brings dates from London to Nov. 25th.

A CRICKIT match will be commenced to morrow afternoon and continued on Friday -Hongkong Cricket Club v. Royal Navy.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's College Chapel on the morning of New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1st, at 8 o'clock. The Bishop will be glad to see as many of the clergy | Mafeteng; has taken 1,500 men and has gone and laity as can make it convenient to attend.

By the present English mail Admiral Ting and Captain W. H. Clayson go home in the service of the Chinese Government on special business. They are probably entrusted with important-business in connection with the new gunboats and ironclads of which without fighting. The burghers have not we have recently heard. Capt. Clayson, it will be remembered by many of our readers, was formerly Deputy Commissioner of Customs at Canton, before being promoted to Cornets they, were sent off by sea at two the position he has held in the North, and is well known in Hongkong.

WE receive by every mail, and we believe great many of our readers also do so, a large number of underpaid newspapers. . We wish our correspondents at home would come to understand that the Postage of a Newspaper from the United Kingdom to China is Three half-pence. Much inconvenience is caused, says the Post Master General, by the large numbers of short-paid papers now received in the Mails, and though the 11d. tariff has been in force nearly a year, many persons in the United Kingdom seem to be still ignorant of it.

THE 94th Regiment of Light Infantry, at present quartered in the Transvaal, has suffered, according to yesterday's telegram, a very severe reverse at the hands of the Boers, 120 of them having been killed or wounded and the rest taken prisoners. The Brigade Depôt of the Corps is Armagh, where the battalion is linked with the 89th Regiment. The Lieut. Colonel Commanding was Malthus Sydenham, c.B., the Majors being John Murray, c.B., and P. R. Anstruther, with Captains James Browne, W. E. Montague, F. B. Campbell, G. R. S. Bowlby, W. G. Buller, G. Froom, S. N. McNairne, E. S. Brooke, J. H. Poe, and L. G. Brooke. We trust that upon receipt of further particulars we may find that the calamity has been exaggerated.

WE notice that the new rifles and side arms have been served out to the members of the R. A. Battery. The new weapon, the Martini-Henri cartine, is a decided improvement on the old Snider in every respect, and the new sword bayonet, which is straight and longer than the old one, has several advantages. Half the back of the blade is saw cdzed and the handle has a very strong and useful guard which covers the hand, very much more serviceable in action than the ordinary small cross guard. The old arms are returned to Store, to be overhauled and put to rights, and will then, we believe, be usued to the members of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

WITH regard to the burning of the steamer Bombay, concerning which we had a naragraph the other day, we note that the S. S. Yottung, which arrived here to-day, reports having received from the steamer Norden. which was at Swatow when she left, a report of the catastrophe which has befallen that vessel. The Yottung reports as follows :--

"The steamship Norden is in Swatow." from which steamer we received a report of the loss, by fire, of the steamer Bombay, at probable that a Convention will be entered Woosung. The Norden passed the Bombay at 8 p.m. on Friday, 27th instant, that yes sel was then burning. Endeavoured to reach her with one of the ship's boats to render assistance but was musble on account of strong ebb tide. Believe many liver to have been lost. Ship burned to water's

THE following, which is from the latest English papers to hand, is interesting in Reeve's Fasing Disc, and is in work in the view of the recent telegram announcing United States. A disc of 3.16 inch soft another disaster to our troops in South Africa :—

Another and a most formidable com-Transvant Boers have at last exchanged the disc and the bar travelling in opposite - passive discontent for active resistance, and a collision with the Imperial troops seems | the disc while at work does not touch the cognised British rule and never taken the oath of allegiance, have always declined to pay the taxes which the Government has levied, and on this the whole Transveal question turns. If the collision, as now | the edge of the latter, appears inevitable, takes place upon this question, it is to be feared that the whole of the Dutch population may unite in resisting the Imperial troops Potcherstrom. the former capital of the Transvaal, where the Boers are reported to have resisted the execution of the sheriff's writ, is about 100 miles from Pretoria and some seventy from Rustemburg, the point from which troops have been despatched. There are, or were, three infautry regiments in the territory -the 21st, the 85th, and the 94th, but no cavalry, the 1st Dragoon Guards having been gave a verdict for the defenders. - L. & C. sent on to India. The Boers are all mounted, well armed, and are to a large extent unimated by bitter animosity towards the Soun very remarkable experiments which British Government. The prospect at the have taken place at the entrance of the moment, therefore, cannot be called hopeful. North Harbour, Peterhead, N.B., are de- January next. The situation is all the more disagreeable scribed as having been attended by very because this Transval question is distinctly | satisfactory results. Bottles filled with oil Imperial. The trouble in Transkei, where were sunk to the bottom of the barbour, in Pondos, Tambookies, Griquas, and Basutos | which the sex was breaking beavily. . The are in arms against us, arose out of the oil was then released, and, rising to the unjust detion of the Colonial Government; surface, it exercised an immediate and mabut even there it seems only too probable giod effect is smoothing the troubled that the native rising may become matter | waters. Instead of the waves breaking the The Times has received the follow- and there was a visible softening down of

strom have assaulted the sheriff and seized waggon about to be sold in cution for arrears of taxes. Troons been ordered from Rustenburg. Sussion having failed, an armed force was the only

Durban, Nov. 18 .- Parminster has routed Umhlonblo and burnt has huts, with the loss of one man on the Colonial side. There were 230 Colonials against 700 Pondomise. The latter are much humbled at their great place being burnt, and are likely to be cleared out within a week,

General Clarke has for a time retired from Resutcland, and has reached the Colonial frontier. Col. Carrington, commanding at on a patrolling expedition through Basutoland; he expects to be absent seven days. He has left a force of 460 men to hold Mafeteng during his absence. In the colony some fighting has taken place with the Tembus. At Dordrecht, Queenstown, and the districts beyond the Kei, the Fingees are being rearmed, and some collisions have taken place between them and the Tembus. The Pondos are quiet. Mr Thompson, the magistrate at Gatberg, has been relieved yet started for the scene of the disturbance. Coloured levies have been called out, but the regulations required by the Act were not promulgated When selected by the Field days' notice, some being kept in gaol until the time of starting. Very great dissatisfaction has been excited by the arbitrary and high-handed conduct of Government. Mr Sprigg, addressing a body of volunteers, said that 11,000 men would shortly be in the field, and that he would not ask for a single British soldier.

The following telegrams from the Administrator of the Cape have been sent from the Colonial Office for publication :- "Nov. 11.-No change in situation since 3rd. Expect magistrate, Gatherg, relieved. Nov. 12.—Colfision between rebels and Transkei militia: former repulsed, leaving ten dead. Capt. Blackaway and two Fingoes killed. colonial side. Halas section of Tembus joined rebels. Kreli reported to be in Bomvanaland collecting men Clarke arrived King William's Town to direct operations generally. Carrington left in command Basutoland; gone on seven days' patrol from Mafeteng with 1,000 men, leaving there

shot. Brownlee reports that he has force into custody at Aberdeen. enough to suppress rebellion there. No further extension of rebellion anywhere. Colonial forces on frontier will shortly number 9,000 Europeans. Colony supporting Government in most patriotic manner.'

A Reuter's telegram, dated Cape Town, Nov. 12, says:—" Umhlohhlo has been defeated by a Colonial force under Mr. Hawthorn, who captured 600 cattle belonging to the insurgent tribe. The state of affairs in Tembuland is less disquieting. An attack is expected to be made by the Mafeteng column on the enemy's position at Golah."

HEDGE & Co. a Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 24th December :-Arrivals During the Week .- Dec. 18, Breconshire, from Shanghai; 18, Glenyon, from Shanghai; 18, Namoa, from Hongfrom Shanghai; 22, Kwang Tung, from

23, Hae San, from Shanghai. Departures During the Week.-Dec. 1 Walter Siegfried, for Nagasaki; 21, Sin Nanzing, for Shanghai; 21, Namoa, for Hongkong; 21, Gleulyon, for London; 21 Breconshire, for London; 23, Hector, for

Shipping in Port.—Magpie, Berjamin Aymer, Lucy, Kwang Tung, Glaucus, Hae the remainder with hard la sour.

WE take the following paragraph from the Ceylon Observer of the 30th November:-

PROGRESS IN JOHOBE. - A gentleman representing the Maharajah of Johore is now on a visit to Cevlon en route to England. He has seen a little of life in our coffee districts, more especially in Udapussellawa, and carries away with him much useful and practical information, including such little | spar worth about 10 cents on the 28th inst. store. It is refreshing after recent and present local experience, to learn how ready and eager the Johore authorities are to Court had his passage paid out of the encourage the introduction of capital and Colony to his native place." He was now the planters easy in their arduous duty of sound for three months with hard labour. pioneering, Roads, hospitals, river navigation are all being thought of, even at this early stage, by the Maharajah, and it is into at an early date with the Indian Government to enable Tamil coolies to be taken to Johore and employed on the plantations. The prospects of coffee (both Arabian and Liberian) and of several new products are described as most satisfactory and encouraging. Mr. Horace Bentley, the gentleman in question, leaves for England by the present mail steamer.

THE Engineer tells of a piece of machinery by which a bar of steel is dut in two by current of air. The machine is known steel, of a diameter of 42 luches, revolves having a peripheral velocity of 2,500 feet per minute. The bar of steel (which must be round) to be out is revolved at the rate of 200 revolutions per minute, the faces of directions. It can be demonstrated that disc. The groove out is 5.16 inches thick, the thickness of the disc being 3.16 inches,

Lord Zetland has brought an action the Edinburgh Court of Session against the Grangemouth publicans, pleading that the sale of liquor in that town was detrimental to his interest, and that his comfort and the amenities of the district were Affected. The Lord Ordinary summarily blosed the case, saying he could not possibly allow proof of whether drinking in the town interfered with his lordship's comfort, and

ses became quite smooth and glassy-looking,

ing telegram from Durban, dated Nov. the waves, which, in place of being sharp-

the experiments, including, among others, pretences, on the 27th inst. Mr Yeaman, of Dundee, was that if by the use of a simple invention of Mr Shields, of will be enite possible to smooth down the stormy waves so as to enable vessels to gain port in safety, even amidst the fiercest

Law Notices. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. Thursday, Dec. 30.

Before the Chief Justice at 11 o'clock. IN BANKBUPTOY. In the matter of Leong You, a bank

rupt.-Application for order of discharge. In the matter of Ip Long Chai, a bank rupt.-Last examination of the bankrupt In the matter of Dhraimdass Daycomul a bankrupt.—Last examination of the bank IN PROBATE.

In the goods of Hui Mui, deceased .-Petition of Hul Pok Hin, for probate. In the goods of Wong Sz, deceased .-Petition of Chan A-me and To Su, for letters of administration. In the goods of Leong Fan, deceased.-Petition of Loung Ching, for letters of administration.

In Chambers. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Ng Kai Kwong v Kwok Yin Kai and others.—Summons to settle advertisement

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Wednesday, Dec. 29.

LARCENY OF A SAMPAN. 🐡

Chun Apo, 28, fisherman, was charged with stealing a small sampan, value about \$4, the property of Loung Lin-hi, a married woman living at Aberdeen. Complainant came ashore in the sampan yesterday morning, and on leaving it made the boat fast to the shore. On returning to the The following telegram from the Premier | spot shortly afterwards, the sampan was at the Cape, dated Cape Town, Nov. 11, gone. Complainant borrowed another beat-1880, has also been received:-"Situation and went to look for the missing one. in Basutoland unchanged. Cheering news | which she found near Pok-foo-lum with the from Griqualand East. Thomson, magist- | defendant inside rowing towards Victoria. rate of Gatherg, relieved without firing a Complainant caught him and gave him

> Defendant, who admitted having taken the sampan, merely to go and look for somebody, was sentenced to be imprisoned for aix weeks, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement and the remainder with hard Tabour.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND. John Smith, 45, seaman, admitted being found drunk in the public streets and

having no place of abode. Three previous convictions for drunkenness &c., were proved, and defendant was sent to gaol for fourteen days with hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND.

Tsang Aming 25, coolie, was charged with kong; 18, Lucy, from Che oo; 21, Bector, being on board the S. S. Glaucus yesterday atternoon, and stealing a blanket, value Hongkong; 23, Glaucus, from Shanghai; \$3, the property of one of the passengers. daylight this morning and the owner of the blanket went away in her.

Defendant denied having had blanket, and said he had gone on board the steamer to see a clausman who was going to Singapore. He was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks, the first and last fourteen days in solitary confinement, and

STRAGGLER.

M. J. Tierney, 28, a straggler from the U. S. S. Alert, was ordered to be put on board his ship by the Police.

A VETERAN GAOL BIRD.

Tang Acheung 44, ciolie, was convicted of peing in unlawful possession of a wooden amount as we could add to the general | Defendant had aix previous convictions against him for larceny and unlawful possession, and after his last appearance at the of practical men and to make the way of fined ten dollars, in default to be impri-

> DUTTING AND WOUNDING ON BOARD SHIP. Han Awa, coolie, who was charged on the 23rd instant, with outling and wounding Chung Akung, a barber,—on board the S. S. Nestor, was brought up on remand. complainant and defendant were fellowpassenger's from Singapore and a quarrel took piace between them on the 20th inst., while on the higa seas, during which defendant stabbed the complainant in the back and also cut his elbow with a knife which he had in his hand. The wounds were rather serious and bled very profusely. Complainant was certain that the prisoner was the man who stabbed him. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour.

BRINGING A FEMALE INTO THE COLONY FOR UNLAWFUL PURPOSES. inevitable. The Boers, who have never re- steel, and that in fact the bar is burned the 28th inst. Evidence was given by Mr pig. and I can also extract gold from Charles Osmund, Registration clerk in the and there is a clearance of 1 inch before terday morning for the purpose of passing are surrounded by men who have failed another woman, who gave her name as Woug Chow Ho, came to the Office to be passed. Upon being interrogated by witness several discrepancies appeared in their stories and not at all agree with defendant's statement. which was that Wong Chow Ho was her aister-in-law, and that she had been instructed by her husband, who was in Singa-Police. The case was remanded to 5th

> (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) Wednesday, Dec. 29th.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES. Li Ati, 29, hawker, and Wong Akau. 28 coolie, were charged respectively, first prisoner with obtaining money by false cheap salt,

15 :-- "Four hundred Boers at Potchef- | crested, were turned into log undulating | pretences, and the second defendant with seas. The opinion of those who witnessed attempting to obtain money by false Pang Ashui, accountant of Kwan-tal pawn-

shop in Hollywood Road, deposed that on Perth, oil can be laid on continuously by 26th inst, at about 6.30 p.m. the first pripipes to the bars of all exposed harbours, it soner came into their shop and handed over a pair of bracelets (produced in Court) and said " here is a pair of gold bracelets which I want to pawn for \$42." In reply to an enquiry from witness as to where he obtained them, defendant said that he was pawning them for his master. Witness examined the bracelets, and at the time believed them to be made of gold, and sioned officers, whose names, rank and offered to advance \$36 upon the articles, emoluments are to be found in the This offer was accepted, and the Official Army List, issued quarterly. prisoner received the \$36 and a pawn The troops are divided into thirty-five ticket from the witness. On further examining the bracelets in the morning they were found to be made of copper washed with gold outside,; and not worth more than \$2. On the 27th inst., the second defendant came to witness' shop and asked for an advance of \$20 on what he represented to be a gold bracelet. carefully examining it this article was found to be of the same make as the others copper washed with gold. Witness told the second defendant that the bracelet was not made of gold, but copper, and upon being asked where he got it defendant said a friend asked him to pawn it. Witness told him that he should not return him the bracelet till he fetched the friend who had given it him, and after being away about ten minutes he returned with the first pri- with their own Commanders-in-chief labour. soner, who acknowledged giving the article Tsang-t'ung; Divisional commander, to second defendant to pawn. Witness Tung-ling; Brigade commander, Fenrecognised first prisoner as the man who had nawned the first bracelets and gave

them both in charge to a constable. Pang Atsun, a clerk in the same pawn shop, corroborated first witness' evidence and added that the bracelets were both marked with a well known Canton maker's stamp and the "pure gold" in Chinese characters.

had also examined the bracelets and identified the first prisoner as the man who had received the \$36 upon the first braclet. The first prisoner reserved his defence, the other making a statement that the first defendant owed him 50 cents, and gave him the second bracelet to pawn to get the money to pay him with.

Both defendants were committed trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, the first prisoner being almitted to bail in two sureties of \$400

NOTES FROM SZE-CHUAN. Tuesday, Nov. 16.

find in a Chinese translation of the New Testament, 1879 edition, 3rd chapter of Mathew, 16th verse, that when Christ Jesus came up out of the water after receiving the baptism of John, in Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended upon him like a pigeon Koh-tz, 高子. I always thought it was like a dove, 斑 塊, Pan-chiu, as it is called in these parts. When I was a boy living in Hongkong, one of the Government Interpreters was told to tell a contractor to procure milk for daily use, the young Portuguese was unable to make the poor contractor understand, and he abused The steamer left here for Singapore at the native soundly for being so stupid. ventured to tell the man that Ngaunv was wanted, and he understood I have however failed to find the character my ny, milk, in Williams' Dictionary, but the character 🏖 thu, is there used to denote milk and breasts. One would be led to think by the formation of the character 114 ny, that it meant woman's milk, but in all my travels throughout the Empire, I do not remember having failed to be understood when asking for Ngau ny or yungny when I wanted milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 17. I received a dispatch from H. E. Ting Governor-General of this province this day, in which he says,-" In answer to your application for permission to extract gold from silver at Chung-ching. I cannot grant it, because you have not proved that silver can be extracted from lead, zinc, or copper. I cannot believe that gold can be found in silver, and if I did, I would not grant permission to extract it, because the silver would be depreciated by having lost its blossom. Sinners believe it, when I was a boy, a Chinese gentleman doubted my ability to make gunpowder with the usual ingredients of saltpetre, sulphur, and charcoal. I begged him to sit down, and taking common bamboo paper and chemicals, I prepared a quantity in a very short time, dried it, put a charge in my Enfield rifle, then extracted the bullet from a metallic cartridge, poured out the charge of powder, exploded the full minate, put in same paper powder and some brown sugar with a little acid in hollow of the bullet, placed the bullet in Li Asse, 25, wife of Wong Asing, was its place, then into the rifle, fired it at charged with being concerned, with others a thick door, and shivered it, to my not in custody, in bringing into the Colony, | celestial friend's astonishment, who then Wong Chow Ho, a female, seventeen years left. No. Your Excellency, I can't draw of age, for the purpose of emigration, on blood from a stone, but I can from a live Registrar General's office, to the effect that silver that contains gold, but not from he was at the Harbour Master's Office yes. that which is thoroughly pure. You emigrants for Singapore, who were leaving to do what I can do, and they do not by the S. S. Meath. The defendant and want to have their ignorance exposed by superior talent. More than one hundred thousand taels of silver has been sent to Hankow during the last two months, witness suspected all was not right, so took | because it pays to do so. I could have both the girl and defendant up to the extracted Tla. 200 in weight of pure Registrar General's Office, where further gold from that silver in ten days, and enquiries were made of the girl which did your silver would have been none the worse, no less valuable as currency. Fifteen years ago I offered to prepare kerosine oil from the petroleum found pore to bring the girl with her. Defendant at Tsh lin-tsing, in this province. I was was therefore charged nuder Ordinance 2 told that people here did not require of 1872, and given into the custody of the such oil. A few days ago I saw more than one thousand gallons of American kerosine oil landed at this port for use. People find it cheaper than rape seed oil. Native petroleum could be produced at half the price, after paying the revenue a handsome duty. And your salt monopoly could be made to produce salt, 30 per cent cheaper, and much

purer and cleaner than at present, and

vet I am told it is necessary to have

Thursday, Nov. 18. the treatment they unfortunately too often The military custody of this important province, is confided to a General, Ti-tu, Chun-men, who is assisted by four

Lieutenant Generals, Tsung-ping-kuanseven Major Generals, Fu-chiang-seven Colonels. Ts'an-chiang, twenty-four Lieutenant-Colonels Yiu-chi, thirty-one Majora Tu-ssu, forty six Captains Shouvei 110 Lieutenants, Ch'ien-taung and two hundred and seven Sub-Lieutenants. Pu-tsung. All the above are commisbattalions, Ying. The Non-commissioned Officers, are not mentioned in Imperial List, but they are found in the Provincial List of each province, their appointment rests entirely with the Governor General and Governor or General. They are called first Sergeants, Wai-wei, second Wai-wei Ch'ien-tsung, third corporal Wai-wei Pu-tsung and lastly the Ngeh-wai, or Lance corporal.

The troops are further divided into Cavalry Ma-ping, Pioneers, Chan-ping, and Infantry, Puping. Besides the above there are many Battalions of t'ung; Battalion commander, Ying kuan; Vice-commandant of Battalion, Fu-yingkuan; Captain of a company, Shao-kuan; second Captain of a company, Fu-shaokuan; Staff Officers, Ch'ai-kuan; chief of Tent P'eng-t'ou; second chief of Tent Fu-peng-t'ou; Commandant's Body Guard Ch'ien-ping; Captain or Lieutenant's Another account ant belonging to the shop | Orderly, Hu-ping; common soldier, Sangyung; commissary coolie, or labourer, K'ung-ch'ang Fu; mess or tent coolie, Peng-fu; gun coolie, Pao-fu; Aide-decamp to General Officers, Ying-wu-c'hu; Secretary to superior Officers, Wen-an Shih yeh; Paymaster, Chang-tang Shihyeh, military store keeper, Chun chung Shih yeh; clerk to Captain and Lieuten. ant, Tzu-shih; Commissary Officers | Siang-t'ai. The Staff officers comprise some of all ranks, who act as Orderly each, and the second on two surefies of \$50 | Officers, Prevest Officers, military storekeepers; Commissary Officers &c., &c.

A Ying or Battalion, of irregulars, or rather auxiliary troops usually consists of, five companies, Shao, designated as follows, Chung centre, Tso left, Yu right, Ch'ien Van or Grenadier company. Hou rear. Each company consists of 8 Tents, P'eng, each of which, are supposed to have, one chief of Tent, one assistant chief, ten soldiers, and 3 coolies, thus making the number of fighting men in a company 96, but they seldom have so

many, including the coolies. PIONEER.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROCEDURE IN BANKRUPTCY. To the Editor of the " Unina Mail." Hongkong, December 29. Sir. —I should not as a private individual

venture to give public expression to my possible. If a case which I observed reported in your columns of last night be, a I assume, correctly reported, it becomes obligatory upon me, as a member of this against the doctrine which is to be inferred maxims of English law which I am tolu we have inherited as part of our birthright as Britons Ex turni causa non oritur actio is not the least important. No English judge, I believe, ventures to disregard it. system of jurisprudence. "If you want the them. assistance of the law" they say 'you must come with clean hands." One of the most eminent of our judges is said to have cried out from the Bench with a warmth not unsuited to the dignity of his position,-"Procul este profanti" to parties whose case boreon the face of it an appearance of immorality. your columns the case of Tsang Ng, in which a brothel-keeper as such was ad judged a bankrupt. Now bankruptcy. as I have been told, is the relief which the law grants to the unsuccessful trader, but in this Colony, it seems, the remedy is more extended and not confined to traders only. and I now learn to my astenishment that the infamous as well as the unfortunate may be placed in the same category, and that the distinction which at home they draw between misfortune and crime disappears at a distance of ten thousand miles to the eastward. Not only do I find a brothel-keeper adjudicated bankrupt as such, but I find the so-called debts entered in a schedule and handed in to the Court, probably with a view to collection, and the possibility of an officer of the Court being required to act as the go-between of the pimp and the panderer.

But, apart from the immorality (which punished with extreme severity, and transactions of purchase and sale made in accordance with Chinese custom and practice are treated as crimes of the gravest character. we find the Court dealing with the outcome of these transactions as though they were lawful and right and granting relief to an been made by the Mayor and Sheriff to avowed dealer in the commodity on the keep the neace, the firemen were ordered same terms as to a recognized merchant.

A BROKER WHO CONFINES HIS TRANSACTIONS TO LEGITIMATS

MERCHANDIZS.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS."

THE CHINESE IN AMERICA. To the Editor of the

to endorse a recent article of yours on "Chinese in America." I certainly approve of what you there state, and think the attack on the Chinese at Denver was one of the most cowardly acis that could be perpetrated-cowardly because the Chinese were ported that many were killed, but, as I desence less, and did not attempt to resist | write, I understand that there were only the roughs, who shamefully maltreated two lives lost. However, several had i believe, has been noticed once or twice they were resoued after having been before. vis., that John Chiuaman not beaten till life was almost extinct. A

pions enough and to spare to stand up for lives, the miserable objects of mob the effect of getting them additional pily, there was no lack of persons ready protection. Good workers they are—too to open their doors to the fugitives, to assigned to Wamba the Witiess by the good is, perhaps, the word, and it is simply guard them till the police were able to Canute is dead and gone; Parasites exist

have to submit to.—I am, do., London, Nev. 15. • FIAT JUSTITIA.

NATIVE ITEMS. .

(From the Courier's translations.) A dock has recently been constructed at Taku for the use of Chinese men of war at Tientsin, it having been found very incon venient always to send them to Shanghai when any repairs were required. The dock was made under the direction of Mr Detring, Commissioner of Customs at Tientsin. The wood work, iron work, and labour were supplied by a Canton carpen-ter for eleven thousand taels. The dock was commenced last spring and is now completed. •It is 330 Chinese feet long, 80 feet broad at the top, 40 feet broad at the bottom, and 18 feet deep. It is calculated afraid, according to the slang phrase to be able to hold at the same time an iron gunboat and one of the Chinese gunvessels ordinarily stationed at Tientsin. Though the materials are good and the work well done, still it cannot be considered equal to a European dock. As the carpenter was supposed to have lost money | 150, among whom there were eight woover the job, another contract was given men and a child. The streets were him for six thousand tacks to build four large sheds, one for masts and gear, one for coal, one for machinery, and one for bumping. Besides these, there are a few Braves, Auxiliary Forces, called Yung, other small buildings being put up by day

The Shanghai Cotton-weaving Company scene of destruction. Not a house in is going on prosperously. Three hundred thousand taels have already been subscribed. The shareholders are all extremely hopeful of the undertaking. An advertise ment is inserted in the Shen Pao, giving the addresses of the offices at the various ports where any persons who wish to join the company can enroll themselves as members.

MOB RULE IN DENVER.

Under the above title and dating correspondent of The Times writes con-

cerning the late riots there as follows:--

spread over the city. At an earlier the riot. hour, as I learnt from eye-witnesses, the services of the fire brigade had been called into requisition to disperse the mob. After an ineffectual appeal had to turn the water on the people. This I cannot but think hard upon us had a temporary effect. Many persons who are only members of the mercantile fire bell, and who had no intention of aid- sport, the dead stag, together with several ing the rioters, were drenched with water, other head of game that had fallen to his and were put out of humour in conse- Majesty's gun, was laid out for his inspecquence. Bricks were hurled at the fire- tion, according to prescribed custom. men, and one of them was struck down with a gash in his head. Threats were made that the hose would be cut, and eventually the firemen desisted from their Sin,-Will you allow me a short space efforts to cool the excitement.

police and special constables directed their efforts to save the Chinamen by carrying them off to prison. It was retoo idle to work properly, that they receive | escort them to prison, Happily, also, alway,

some of the least reputable citizens distinguished themselves by showing 'a humane and courageous spirit. One of them, named Jim Moon, is a gamester, who recently had a fight with the police, and who bears a character which is not to be envied. I learn that he opposed single-handed a portion of the mob which was attacking a dwelling iff which a Chinaman had sought refuge. Facing the crowd, the demanded in very strong language what they wanted. No respons being made, he added, "This Chinaman does my washing, and is an inoffensive man, and you shan't touch him, not a \_\_\_\_ one of you." This speech being enforced by the mute eloquence of a levelled revolver, the crowd turned abruptly away, being common in this country, "to face the music." Early in the morning the tumult ceased. By that time all the Chinese who were not secreted had been lodged in gaol. They numbered about patrelled till daybreak by sixty special guards, who had agreed upon a signal with the firebell, which would summon 500 to their aid at a moment's notice. Early in the morning I visited the

which a Chinaman had lived was intact.

All the furniture in the houses was smashed and all the contents of any value had disappeared. The chief, if not the only, business of the Chinamen is to take in washing. The rioters who yelled that the Chinese must go seem to have had a fancy for the fine linea of others; they carried off all that they could find. Hence, many citizens of Denver will suffer in their wardrobe for the lawlessness of their fellows. Not Denver, Colorado, November 1st, the the least discreditable fact was that many negroes were among the rioters and were loud in declaring death to the Chinamen. The negroes might have Such a Sunday as that of yesterday used their hardly-won privilege as free has never been seen in Denver since the citizens to be more merciful to those foundation of the city. The earlier part | persons who were in the plight which of the day was spent by the rabble in was once the lot of their race in this planning an attack upon the 200 China-| country. It is thought that the bloodmen who carn a living as laundry-men. shed is not at an end, and that when During the afternoon and evening the the Chinese leave the gaol which is city was at the mercy of a drunken and their asylum the attack upon them inturiated mob. I have not seen so will recommence. A proclamation has dastardly and vicious a set of rascals been issued by the Mayor to the gathered together since the days when effect that a serious riot having octhe Communards of Paris declared war curred in Denver, and the lives and proagainst the persons who were both perties of the citizens being regarded as . peaceable and respectable. The pro- in danger, "all the saloons and drinkceedings were not unexpected. It was ing houses in the city be and remain evident for several days back that the closed until six o'clock on Wednesday position of the Chinamen in Denver had morning November 3." Moreover, the become precarious. They are hated by sheriff of the county has published in tothe idler and more lawless citizens, be- day's papers a noticed headed thus:cause they work at low wages, are well- "Attention, citizens!" and running conducted, and are industrious in the thus, "I request that 500 good and reextreme. Gentlemen from Ireland who sponsible citizens come to my office this have made this country their home re- (Monday) morning at ten o'clock, to gard the inoffensive Chinamen as certain arrange for the protection of the city. of their countrymen regard landlords. I do not doubt that these measures will The organ in Denver of that Democratic | prove effectual now that the mischief has party whereof the Irish-American Fe- been done. I should be glad if I could nians are active members has lately been | add that there is a prospect of the Chinagoading the poorer classes to attack and men remaining unmolested hereafter. expel the Chinamen, who wash the They are in this country under the proclothes of richer people. On Saturday tection of a solemn and unrescinded opinions but that I feel silence is no longer | night the Democrats had a grand pro- treaty. If citizens of the United States cession, in which several hundred torch- were to be treated in China as Chinamen bearers marched, and in which many are treated in the United States there devices were carried bearing the in- would be a demand for reparation under community, to enter. my public protest scription, "The Chinese must go." The threat of war. I have conversed with spectators appeared to approve the senti- | many persons, and I have found but few ment, and experienced citizens predicted | who advocate full justice and fair play to that there would be bloody work soon. the Chinese. There are many who Many Chinamen who looked on as the lament and condemn yesterday's crue procession moved along the streets did proceedings, but who express their desire not seem apprehensive of the result. that the Chinamen should be got rid of and indeed it lies at the very root of our They little knew what was in store for quietly. It seems that a young man of this city who learnt to smoke opium re-. The outbreak began between two and | cently died, and it is argued that as the three o'clock on Sunday. I was not Chinese are opium smokers they have no aware of what had occurred till between right to live in and corrupt a civilized five and six in the evening. I had spent community. A good many persons die the afternoon at a gentleman's house here from drinking too much whisky, some distance from the scene of rioting, the purveyors of whisky are not denied Judge then of my feelings when I read in and though tidings were brought that the protection of the law. If the opium fighting was going on elsewhere, this dens be as bad as they are depicted, let was regarded as an exaggeration. How- them be closed. But the Chinamer ever, on the way to my hotel I found might smoke themselves to death and that the report was perfectly correct. teach white citizens to do so also if they The streets were filled with a surging, were not competitors in the labour yelling crowd, which was too strong for | market with less thrifty and hard-workthe police to control. I heard that the ing men. Public opinion throughout Mayor and City authorities were then the United States requires the same sitting, and that they had elected Gell education respecting Chinese which it neral D. J. Cook as chief of the police, has had respecting negroes. With the with power to swear in special constables. scenes which I witnessed yesterday still As soon as this became known several vivid before my eyes, I cannot help hundred law-abiding citizens took the thinking how bitter a sarcasm does the oath to help the authorities in maintain- conduct of the riotous citizens of Denver ing order. They were not able to do pass upon the preamble to the immortal much. The rioters were estimated at declaration of independence. I shall, 3,000, and they grew more bold under perhaps, surprise few persons if I add that cover of the darkness. The fear was the old story of the wolf and the lamb that, not content with sacking the houses has been verified by the experience of some do not appear to seel the illogical in which the Chinamen dwelt and car- vesterday. I have repeatedly heard it character of the proceeding is abundantly ried on their business, they would set alleged that the Chinese were the surprising, for while the traffic in women is fire to them, and that the fire would wrongdoers and that they originated

During the deer-shooting that came off the other day at Ludwigslust a noble stag of twelve times was driven past the Emperor. William. His Majesty fired, and with fatal effect, as subsequently appeared; but the stag bounded off, wounded, into thick cover, where it dropped, out of the Emperor's sight, and was found later on by the Royal keepers. At the conclusion of the day's Pointing towards the stag, the Emperor inquired smilingly of his chief huntsman whether or not he really had shot that particular deer ? "Most assuredly, Sire," was the answer. "Good," rejoined the Emperor : " now let me tell you a little When the riot was at its height the story. Last year I was deer-shooting in the Harts, where everybody was extremely kind and polite towards me, as, indeed, is the case everywhere. When the first day's shooting was ever, 23 fullgrown stage were Did I shoot all these? I asked the upper forester, who had had charge of all the them. It comes back to a question which, narrow escapes from the jaws of death; arrangements. He repeatedly essured me that I had shot them, every one. I could not help laughing as I told him that that having a vote, he is the football of either large number received wounds which I had counted the cartridges I had fired. having, there would immediately be cham. may yet prove fatal. Fleeing for their They were 16 in number. How I had managed to kill 23 deer with 16 cartridges him. Although this would not spring violence endangered the safety of those I must leave to him to explain. The from disinterestedness, still it would have whose protection they sought. Hap- moral of this cheery aneodote may be

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upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say | Queen's Road Central. nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the able; and contributions of much interest of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Lr. Legge's She hing, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside

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Alert	6-0	T. S.	corvette	1020	4	600 70	Nov. 24 Dec. 28	Chas. L. Huntington J. Stewart
Chen-to	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	221	14	230	Dec. 18	J. W. East
Comus	_	British	cervette	. 2383	14	230	Dec. 10	W. H. Cuming
Curacoa		British	corvette	2388	1 1	250	Dec. 7	ComLt. von Schuckwann
Coclon	. 6 c	German	gunboats	420	4	120	Dec. 7	R. F. Hoskyn
Flying Fish	T h	British	aloop	4000/	8	2400	Dec. 22	Von Hippel
Fгоув	. 7 0	German	corvette	2000	14	800	Dec 17	Henry F. Cleveland
Iron Dake		British	iron-clad	6043	6	250	Nov. 5	M. Mathieu
Kerguelen	. 6 с	French	frigate	1200 462	4	100	Dec. 17	W. M. Lang
Kestrel	. 7 h	British	gon vessel		100 70	:	June 21	Yuen Wun Tong
Lai Yak	. U. <b>D.</b>	Annam.	gunboat	700 -	-8-	95	Nov. 16	Stanhops Grove
Lily	. 6 b	British "	gun vessel	354	2	80	Sept. 22	J. Farrow
Ling Fêng	. K. D.	Chinese	revenue cruiser	500			Dec. 23	Don G. Lobe
Marques del Duero	. K.D.	Spanish -	despatch vessel	2591	***	*****		anaba-selonnenaventitete
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Midge	. B b	British	gunboat	1934	14	850	Dec. 15	J. G. Meade
Modeste	. 7 0	British	gorvette.	3300			Dec. 24	M. Alquier
Themis	. 6 h	French	figate		20			Commodore Smith
Victor Emanuel	. 6 0	British	Commodore's flag-ship	835	20	250	Dec. 15	William M. Annesley
Vigilant		British	despatch vessel	000	4	350	June 2	John G. Jones
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	Glenfalloch for London  H. C. Orsted Danish	* Since left port, or arrived at Hougkong.	Palos Richmond	U. S. frigate

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